

Yarmouth Is Raided From The Sea

NEW DRAFT MEASURE INTRODUCED IN CONGRESS

THREE ARE KILLED
AND TEN INJURED
BY TEUTON ATTACK
ON BRITISH COAST

FOR THIRD TIME SINCE WAR BE-
GAN, GERMAN FLEET BREAKS
THROUGH THE COAST PATROL.

TWENTY SHELLS WERE THROWN

BRITISH TROOPS AGAIN MAKE
DASH INTO GERMAN TRENCHES AND
COME AWAY WITH PRISONERS.

(International News Service.)
London, Jan. 15.—Three persons were killed and ten injured when Yarmouth on the North Sea coast was raided today. It was officially announced by Viscount French, commander in chief of the home forces. Twenty shells were thrown into the city, but the damage was not extensive.
(Note: Yarmouth was attacked by light German sea forces on November 3, 1914. On December 16 German naval forces made another raid against the English coast, in which 127 civilians were killed.)

SECOND SUCCESSFUL RAID
MADE BY BRITISH TROOPS.
(International News Service.)
London, Jan. 15.—For the second time in two consecutive nights, British troops have successfully raided German trenches in the Lens sector, according to the official statement issued by the war office at noon.
German dugouts were bombed, military works were destroyed and the British returned with prisoners and one rapid-fire gun. Northeast of Armentieres, on the Franco-Belgian frontier, the Germans employed a strong force in an attempted raid against British positions, but were repulsed.

BRITISH ADVANCE AGAIN
NORTH OF JERUSALEM.
(International News Service.)
London, Jan. 15.—Successful raiding enterprises were carried out by the British troops north of Jerusalem, the war office announced today in a report devoted to operations in Palestine. British aviators attacked to Gen. Allenby's army made successful raids over the Turkish-German lines.

ITALIAN LINE ADVANCED.
(International News Service.)
Rome, Jan. 15.—An important extension and rectification of the Italian lines and the capture of 335 prisoners was announced by the Italian war office today. From the north of Astoria to the head of the Cefila valley the Italian line was advanced, resulting in a considerable advantage to the Italian forces.

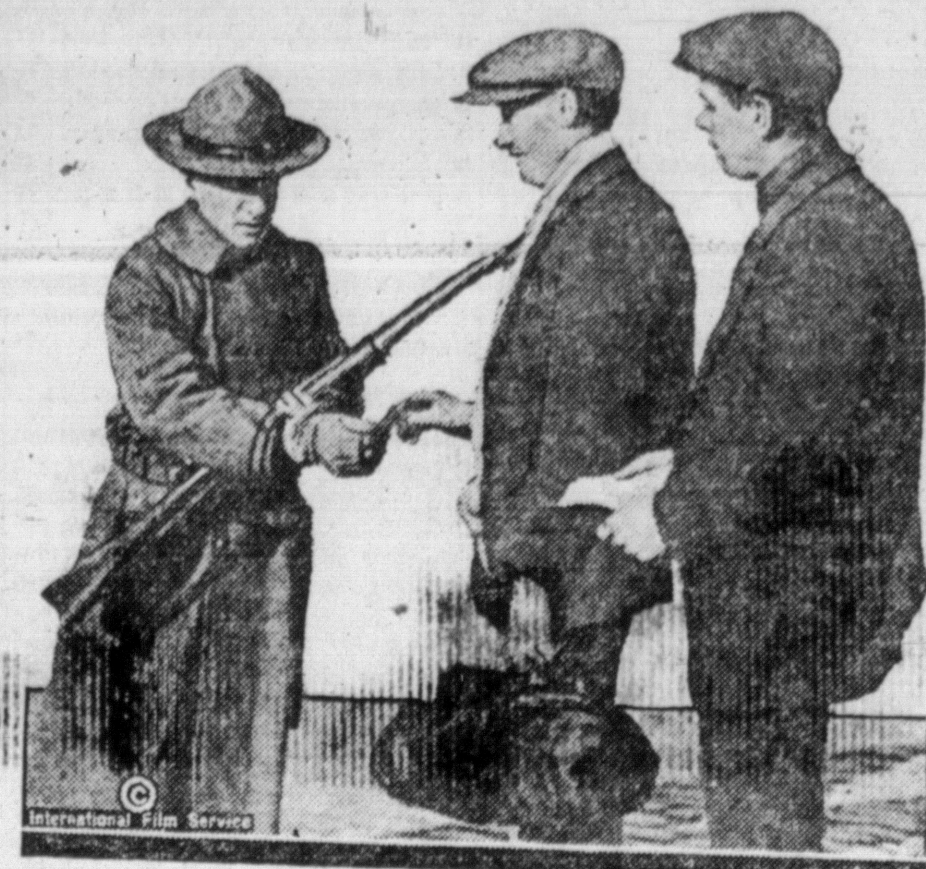
PLANES BROUGHT DOWN.
(International News Service.)
London, Jan. 15.—Six Austro-German aeroplanes were shot down over the Italian lines during the past week. Successful raiding operations were carried out by the Italian and British troops.

FRENCH ARE ACTIVE.
(International News Service.)
Paris, Jan. 15.—Violent artillery duels took place on the Beaumont and Carrières sector of the Verdun front during the night, the war office announced this afternoon. In upper Alsace French troops raided German trenches capturing some prisoners.

Skilled Mechanics Are Granted Exemption by District Board

The District Exemption Board, in session at Huntsville, has granted exemptions to several Morgan county skilled mechanics who claimed industrial exemption. It was announced at the offices of the county board. This is the first time that industrial claims have been allowed by the board.

GUARDING NEW YORK WATER FRONT



Soldier on guard in lower West street, New York, questioning two men who look to him like enemy aliens.

Death is Facing Spy at Norfolk

(International News Service.)
Washington, Jan. 15.—A concerted demand that Walter Spormann, German spy and friend of Count Von Bernstorff and paid agent of Capt. Boy-Ed, face a firing squad, came from army and navy circles today. Officers who know all the facts say that Spormann was one of the chief agents of the Kaiser in the United States and evidence against him, they say, is convincing.

Have You Received Your Questionnaire?

Below are given additional names of registrants whose unclaimed questionnaires have been returned by mail carriers to the county board.

- Austin, Edward J., Albany.
- Cameron, Geo. W., Albany.
- Elliott, Sy (s), Danville.
- Garth, Geo. W., Decatur.
- Lawrence, Henry C., Falkville.
- Murphy, Eugene (c), Albany.
- Prentice, Wm. V., Lacey Springs.
- Rhodes, Olive, Lacey Springs.
- Royer, Joseph A., Albany.

Police Reserves Quell Atlanta Coal Riot

(International News Service.)
Atlanta, Jan. 15.—Coal rioting began here this morning when several hundred persons fought for places of vantage to secure coal tickets at the city hall. Reserves were called out and finally restored order.

RIVER READINGS.

Chattanooga, Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Snow is falling here this morning and the river remains frozen over.
The weather bureau readings follow:
Chattanooga—Gauge, 8.2; snowing.
Bridgeport—Gauge, 9.2; precipitation, 52.
Guntersville—Gauge, 9.5; precipitation, 1.07.
The river will rise.

Twenty Corporations Pay Franchise Tax

Under the draft regulations, the district board reviews all industrial claims, and some three or four hundred persons have filed this plea for exemption from military service. About thirty of these claims have so far been passed on, the majority of them being disallowed.

HINDENBURG MAY
BECOME DICTATOR
OF GERMANY; BIG
SHAKE-UP IMPENDS

SOCIALIST NEWSPAPER PREDICTS
THAT MILITARY RULE FOR THE
FATHERLAND IS COMING SOON.

KAISER HAS BEEN CURBED

VON BERNSTORFF, FORMER AM-
BASSADOR TO AMERICA, SLATED
FOR A POST IN THE CABINET.

(International News Service.)
Amsterdam, Jan. 15.—A big shake-up in the German government loomed imminent at Berlin today as the result of the struggle between the militarists and the liberals.

The pan-German campaign to crush the moderates and still their demands for peace on the basis of no annexations nor indemnities has reached the zenith of its power.

Now that the Kaiser has aligned himself with the junker group, the prediction was made today that Count Von Hertling, the chancellor, and Dr. Von Kuehlmann, the foreign minister, will be compelled to resign.

The socialist newspaper Vorwaerts was quoted as saying that the outlook for a military dictatorship with Von Hindenburg as the dictator is stronger than ever before.

The Deutsche Tages Zeitung at Berlin states that Count Von Bernstorff, former German ambassador to the United States, has arrived at Berlin and is holding important conferences with the Kaiser, the crown prince and former Chancellor Prince Von Buelow. He may have a place in the new government if it is re-organized along militaristic lines.

HOSPITAL TO BE PLACED ON WAR BASIS; NEED MONEY

Substantial support has been promised by responsible citizens of Albany and Decatur to an effort to finally and once for all, give the Benevolent hospital a clean bill of health in a financial way.

Impetus has been given to the work of support to this hospital by the formal request of the federal government that all hospitals be put on a war basis.

An exhaustive statement of the workings of the hospital will be furnished all readers of the Daily during the remainder of this month, with the idea in view of in February putting it squarely up to the citizens as to what they will do with the hospital, once they are in possession of all the facts. In the meantime a "Kick In" column will be opened shortly in the Daily, where contributions to the work will be publicly acknowledged.

Young Soldier Laid To Rest at Home

The funeral and interment of Eugene Patterson, aged about 23 years, took place at his home at Lacon, Ala., this morning. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Patterson, and a most exemplary young man. Death was caused by pneumonia on last Friday at Camp Pike, Ark., where he was in the service of his country. His brother accompanied the remains from the post.

Last Peace Hope Goes Glimmering

(International News Service.)
Rome, Jan. 15.—A pessimistic report on the possibility of an early peace has been received at the Vatican. The papal nuncios in Austria and Germany were asked by the Pope to report on the peace outlook, and their reply, based on the growing ascendancy of the military in Germany, said that there were no indications of an early peace at this time.

(International News Service.)
Washington, Jan. 15.—German officialdom has abandoned all discussion of peace by negotiation. Advises from neutral nations bordering on Germany emphasize this today. All the advice agree that the military element is now in complete control. This action followed complete publication of President Wilson's war aims throughout Germany.

FREE U. S. GOVERNMENT BABY BONDS FOR DAILY READERS.

To give the ambitious men and women, boys and girls of North Alabama an opportunity to earn government bonds in their spare time The Daily today makes an offer which is fraught with great possibilities to those who will devote a few hours a week to pleasant and profitable endeavor. Of course, you have heard of the Baby Government Bonds which the U. S. Treasury is issuing and urging people in all walks of life to purchase. These bonds are now being sold at \$4.12, bear 4 per cent interest and will be redeemable in five years at their full value—\$5.00. Holders of bonds desiring to turn them into cash may cash same at any time on ten days' notice at the postoffice.

THE OFFER

The Daily will present one war savings certificate with a par value of \$5 to each person who will bring or send into this office during January and February FIVE NEW PAID IN ADVANCE YEARLY SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE DAILY AT THREE DOLLARS EACH, MAKING A TOTAL OF \$15.00. Subscriptions sent in must be bona-fide NEW names of persons who have never before been subscribers to this newspaper or ones whose names have not been on our books for a period of one year.

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All subscriptions submitted must be delivered by mail and to those living outside of the carrier limits of the cities of Albany and Decatur.

HOW TO START.

Every ambitious man or woman, girl or boy, who desires to take advantage of this offer by which both the U. S. government, the Daily and themselves will benefit, should write to The Daily today, stating their intention of going after one of the Bonds, then starting in rounding up the yearly subscriptions which will spell success.

Start today—make a canvass of your friends and neighbors, ascertain if they are taking The Daily, and if not, book them for a yearly subscription. When you have secured the five subscriptions desired, bring or mail same to this paper, accompanied by the \$15 and a Baby Bond will be secured in your name from the postoffice department and given or mailed to you. There is no limit to the number of Bonds you may secure during two months; it is simply up to you to see how many new subscribers you can secure.

While those residing in Albany and Decatur may go in for these prizes if they wish, subscriptions they turn in must be from outside the two cities.

GET IN THE GAME TODAY.

ROUMANIANS ARE ARRESTED BY RUSS

(International News Service.)
Stockholm, Jan. 15.—All members of the Roumanian legation at Petrograd have been arrested at the instance of the Bolshevik government, according to a dispatch from Haparanda today.

FATE OF TEXAN'S CREW UNKNOWN

(International News Service.)
New York, Jan. 15.—Officials of the American-Hawaiian Steamship Company today were still trying to get word of the fate of the crew of its steamer Texan, reported sinking 400 miles at sea early yesterday.

Kentucky Ratifies Dry Amendment

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 15.—Both houses of the Kentucky general assembly Monday ratified the proposed prohibition amendment to the federal constitution.

Albany Red Cross Has Plenty Yarn

The Albany Red Cross has received a shipment of yarn, it was announced today for the benefit of knitters. Those who can use yarn should communicate with Red Cross headquarters at the Y. M. C. A.

Maj. Gardner Dies at Camp Wheeler

Macon, Ga., Jan. 15.—Major Augustus Peabody Gardner, of the 121st (Second Georgia) infantry, died at the base hospital at Camp Wheeler at 5:10 o'clock yesterday afternoon of pneumonia. He had been ill only a few days.

Two weeks ago Major Gardner accompanied his battalion to the rifle range. There he contracted a severe cold, which developed into pneumonia and caused his death.

HIGH COMMAND EXONERATED

(International News Service.)
London, Jan. 15.—A military court of inquiry has exonerated the British high command of blame for the recent reverse on the Cambrai front. Chancellor A. Bonar Law announced in the house of commons this afternoon.

COTTON REPORT.

(International News Service.)
Washington, Jan. 15.—Census reports show cotton exclusive of linters consumed during December 516,550 running bales in 1917, compared with 536,675 in 1916, of which 286,790 bales were consumed in cotton growing states in 1917 and 307,682 bales in 1916.

BOYS WHO HAVE REACHED 21 SINCE JUNE 5, WILL BE REQUIRED REGISTER

BILL, IF PASSED, WILL PROVIDE HALF MILLION MORE MEN FOR MILITARY SERVICE, IS ESTIMATE.

DRASTIC FOOD REGULATIONS

PROVIDED FOR IN BILL THAT WILL GIVE PRESIDENT FULL AUTHORITY IN EVERY AMERICAN KITCHEN.

(International News Service.)
Washington, Jan. 15.—Immediate registration of all young men who have become of age since June 5, 1917, was proposed in a joint resolution submitted to the senate today by Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, chairman of the senate military affairs committee. The bill was one of the series of new measures backed by the war department to strengthen America's fighting forces, and it was estimated that it would add half a million men to those available for the draft.

Another bill removes all legal obstacles to the drafting of men according to the class in which they are placed by their answers to questionnaires. It would also end the levying of quotas upon the basis of population. Drastic penalties were provided in another measure for any person buying army or navy goods from officers and enlisted men. Authority would be extended to the secretary of war to issue buttons or badges to men exempted from military service.

In another bill the secretary would permit furloughs to drafted men during the harvest season. Senator Williams of Mississippi, offered bill to issue clothing and equipment to officers on the same plan allowed in issuing clothing to enlisted men.

SWEEPING FOOD BILL IS INTRODUCED TODAY.

(International News Service.)
Washington, Jan. 15.—The food administration's new sweeping measure to carry compulsory conservation into every kitchen of the country was introduced in both houses of congress this afternoon. Senator Pomerene, of Ohio, introduced it in the senate, and Representative Lever of South Carolina, in the house.

The bill gives authority to the president, to be exercised through the food administration, to impose any restrictions necessary to conserve food upon any group of persons or individuals. His powers in this respect are unlimited and the most drastic penalties are provided to carry them into effect.

Coal Situation is Growing More Serious

(International News Service.)
Washington, Jan. 15.—The coal situation is growing more serious. This was indicated in reports received today by Fuel Administrator Garfield from administrators throughout the middle west and the east. Everywhere vast shipments of coal that had started to move four and five days ago have been tied up, due to the severe weather conditions.

Three Killed and Eighteen Injured

(International News Service.)
Beloit, Kansas, Jan. 15.—Three were killed and 18 injured, some of them probably fatally, when the Union Pacific Beloit-San Francisco special was wrecked three miles east of here.

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A SIDELIGHT ON THE COAL SHORTAGE.

L. Bowen, apparently a resident of Birmingham, in an open letter to the Birmingham News, makes the assertion that there are from four to six hundred miners in Jefferson county alone that "are unemployed and willing to work." Mr. Bowen says further that he would welcome the opportunity to prove his statements before a committee composed of the editor of The News, the president of the Civic Association and the president of the Chamber of Commerce. These idle miners, according to Mr. Bowen's calculations, were they placed at work, could produce two to three thousand tons of coal per day, or something over half a million tons per year. This aggregate is not colossal, considering the annual coal output of the United States, but as Mr. Bowen says, "It would relieve a great amount of suffering among the poor people of the city."

The charge that Mr. Bowen makes—that hundreds of miners are allowed to go without employment in just one county of the many that comprise the coal fields of America—is a serious one. It serves to renew the suspicion that has for many months existed in the public mind that the coal operators are not doing their full "bit" to relieve the fuel situation and help win the war. A less specific charge was made recently by those high in authority at Washington.

There is a very pronounced possibility that when the coal barons were told that they could not take advantage of the nation's needs and profiteer to the full extent that their rapacity suggested, that they at once inaugurated a policy of "heinous hindrance." It is a matter of general knowledge that there was a threatened coal famine long before the cold weather increased fuel consumption and long before the movement of coal was delayed by freight congestion.

WILLIAM'S REPLY TO SATAN'S LETTER

(Mobile Register.)
Potsdam, Dec. 22, 1917.
To His Majesty, Lucifer H. Satan, Ex-Emperor of Hell and Ex-Ruler Over All the Souls of the Damned.

Dear Old Fork-Tail:—

I am replying to your esteemed communication of June 28, 1917, and am addressing you most informally—nay, kiddishly—for I have long looked upon you as a younger brother in crime. My delay in making this reply is easily explained. You sent your letter by the shade of the late commander of my U-boat that launched the torpedo that caused the Lusitania to sink. You could not have selected a slower rabbit for such a mission—he was the limit when in my service and hell-fire does not seem to have quickened his spirit. While the survivors of the Lusitania disaster were drifting about in lifeboats, this "slow-coach" could have slaughtered all of them, but he was either too slow or too conscientious—think of one of my commanders having a conscience—to drown or kill all of those screaming women and suckling little children. Can you beat it?

Why, "Satan," old sport, I can, even now, in imagination, see those mothers struggling, screaming, strangling and sinking, and those dimpled little babies drawing the water of the ocean into their nostrils and lungs, while their eyes almost pop from their sockets and the blood rushes from their ears—and my heart is made glad! Ah, what a picture! But I pinch myself, I wake up and the hell-fire in my veins turns icy-cold, for I

know that my gladness is not founded upon reality in its fullness—a few of those mothers and babies escaped. So much, then, in explanation of my apparently inexcusable tardiness and neglect.

You say that you have abdicated the throne of hell in my favor. I like your nerve. You have not had the slightest real authority in hell since July of the year 1914. I permitted you to think that you possessed some power in hell, because you had been in charge so long that I did not have the heart—do you get me?—the "heart"—to decapitate you without notice. You have certainly had notice, for Bismarck conveyed from ME to you the message that it was my purpose to begin moving hell to Germany during the year 1914. Since then I have looked upon you as the prince of a mere dependency of the Fatherland, which has been only another name for hell since 1914. "Nick," old boy, you must not feel hurt or humiliated by my frankness. I was patient with you and permitted you to run hell in slipshod fashion until I was ready to unsex all of the world and establish hell on earth, but when Von Tirpitz told me that Bismarck's shade heard you say that I was getting too damned cruel and cunning when I had my soldiers carry off women and young girls in Belgium and France and place poison in the wells, I knew that you had lost much of your old vigor and were little more than a weakling. Not for a moment can I trust your judgment in these times when such men as David Lloyd George and Woodrow Wilson are talking about making the world safe for democracy. Do you realize what that would mean? It would mean the very antithesis of all that I propose. It would mean the destruction of my "mailed fist." It would mean the end of Prussianism and the dropping of shackles from the ankles and wrists of the German people. It would mean the end of wholesale slaughter of old men, women and children. It would mean that there shall be no more poisoned wells, no more wilful destruction and confiscation of private property; no more burning, blasting and desecrating of hospitals, cathedrals and churches. It would mean peace and justice and righteousness throughout the earth and it would break my heart.

You dared to mention me in the same breath with Nero. Why, "Nick," I was a piker, a fat-head and a fool. What did he do? Not a thing for one of your boys to brag about. He simply ordered the burning of one city while he looked on and played his liddle. You know what I have done and if you ever again remind me of cheap skate like Nero, I shall be tempted to lose my temper.

It is said that a stream can rise no higher than its source. I am the one exception to that rule. My source is in you, but I have reached an eminence in devilry, cruelty and fendishness never dreamt of by you or any dweller in hell. I am composed of elements that have the stow of Bill Shakespeare's witches skinned a city block, and then some! You know me, "Nick." I have the breath of the vulture, the heart of the hyena, the conscience of the ghoul, the brain of the burglar and the fangs of an asp! Ha! ha! You remember what an asp did to charming Cleopatra, when she placed it in her snowy bosom, do you not? You remember what the asp did to the good man who found it frozen and warmed it back to life, do you not? The asp was not treacherous and ungrateful, was it? Oh, and I had almost forgotten to thank you for speaking so highly of my capacity as a liar, for that is where I shine. I am some liar. In that respect I have never had an equal, although "T. R." claimed to have a club composed of the world's greatest liars. He was mistaken. He hadn't met me. Why, "Nick," when it comes to lying, Ananias was a plugged nickel and you are a fitney.

But where am I drifting? Let me go back, for I have in mind some serious business I wished to talk about. You say you hate England and I say "Amen." But what about this infernal young giant called the United States of America? Didn't I intimate, a while ago, that you are not "up to snuff"? Here you go talking about England and not a word about the United States. Where is your mind? Are there rats in your belfry? England and her allies, with one late exception, have met my hellish legions and stopped them at every point, as you know; but the most terrible blow to my ambition was the entrance of the Yankee nation into my war. True, I have my people doped with the idea that the Yankees are a money-mad people and that they cannot fight, but you know better. You and I know that "fight" is their middle name.

Don't you recall the statement once made by either George Washington or Teddy Roosevelt—I forget which—that his country would fight the world for freedom and democracy until hell froze over, and then fight on the ice? Well, they will do just that very thing, and that is why I am rushing along with my submarines, my Zeppelins and all my other cruel and inhuman implements and schemes. I am trying to terrorize the English and French and force some manner of settlement before those Yankees land too many men and guns in Europe, for if those fellows get here in great numbers, my doom is sealed and, believe me, I am in a hell-of-a-fix.

"Nick," they are the smartest people and the greatest fighters that ever walked upon the earth. They love their country and its flag. They are the proudest people in the world. They are God-fearing, but not because they are damn scoundrels like you and me—and God is with them in this war. They have never been licked, and when they join forces with the British and French, and full scope is given to their power and skill as a nation of fighters, backed by the brains, the money and the prayers of one hundred million united people, something is going to break loose, "Nick!" There will be a mighty and continuous rush and roar on land and overhead. There will be action, action, and no stopping, no delay! The bowels of the earth will seem to explode; fire and lead and steel will be hurled upon us from fifty thousand aeroplanes, by day and by night, and before we realize what has happened we shall be eternally licked! And what then? Keep this to yourself, "Nick." I see a great room in an imposing building, either in France or England, or America—I cannot tell which. There is an immense table in that room and around it are seated a number of men. Am I one of them? "Nick," I am not. Hell is not represented. At the head of the table I see Woodrow Wilson; at his right sits David Lloyd George and then come representatives of all the other warring nations. Is Germany represented? To be sure she is. Has she not burred herself of the whole Hohen-zollern bunch and all the hounds of hell who were associated with me and my family in making slaves of the German people? Has she not declared her desire to join the other nations in a perpetual compact to make the world safe for democracy? Hold a moment! What is this? The man at the head of the table, the president of the United States, is speaking: The faces of the great men are blanched, their cheeks are wet with tears; there is about them an atmosphere of mingled solemnity and joy that surpasses description!

The president has spoken with the deepest of feeling and is concluding. Hear him, "Nick." "We pledged our allies that we would fight—Till the war drum throbbed no longer and the battle flags were furled. In the Parliament of Man, the Federation of the World. "We fulfilled our pledge. Never again will war drums throb or battle flags unfurl. Never again will a civilized nation seize the throat of a sister nation in the grapple of death. Never again will the dragon of militarism blow its scorching breath

across the fair fields of any land! "Gentlemen, this is indeed the proudest moment of my life and the greatest event of its kind in the history of the world. Our great compact has been duly executed by the accredited representatives of all the civilized nations assembled here in the Parliament of man, the Federation of the World, and I cannot more happily conclude my remarks than by wishing, in the words of the Heavenly Host, 'Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.'"

Good God, "Nick," what a vision! And what if it comes true? Ah, well, if it does. I yet have some consolation in the knowledge that there will still be room enough in hell for me and my folks and you.

Write me again, bo, and cheer me up.

Affectionately yours,
WILHELM (Von Hell)

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CLUB CALENDAR.

Wednesday.

Married Ladies' Bridge—
Busy Bee Club—Myrtle Graves.

Thursday.

Community League (3)—Mrs. Jno.
D. Wyker.Benevolent Hospital Shower—Mrs.
W. R. Smith.

Silk Stocking Club—

Friday.

Eighth Grade Knitting Club—Susie
Baxter.Ferry Street Rook Club—Mrs. Dyke
Echols.**PRIVATE PRUNE RISES FROM THE RANKS.**

Prunes, prunes, every day.
For economy, you say—
But I ask you, does that sight
Make your family want to fight?
Try this recipe, make them gay!
It's very easy—here's the way:

First a simple custard make.
When it's ready off to take
Stir in syrup, thick and sweet.
Made of prunes—it's quite a treat.
Serve it cold with lots of cream.
Then just watch the folks all beam!

HOSPITAL LINEN SHOWER.

The annual linen shower of the
Benevolent Society Hospital will be
held at the residence of Mrs. W. R.
Smith on Thursday, Jan. 17 at 3 p. m.
The following articles are needed:
Table cloths, 3 yards long; napkins
woolen blankets, sheets 2x2½ yards
pillow cases, 45-inch; Indian Head
domestic. The board suggests that by
giving the price of sheets and pillow
cases, materials can be bought and
made up more economically, also sur-
geons' gowns and caps. Prices as
follows: Sheets, \$1.20; pillow cases
40 cents; surgeons' gowns, \$1.00. The
need is very great and a liberal offer-
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PRUNES IN EVENING DRESS.**DID YOU EVER SEE ONE!**

Soak prunes overnight, then steam
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These white dress fronts make
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atable.

SILK STOCKING CLUB.

Mrs. Julian Bibb will entertain the
Silk Stocking club Thursday after-
noon in her apartment in the Adam
building on Grant street.

Mrs. Annie Wright has returned
from Cullman, where she attended
the funeral of her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. George Webb left to-
day for Memphis, after a week's visit
with his sister, Mrs. B. Andrews. Mr.
Webb will leave for Jacksonville, Fla.,
the last of the week, where he is em-
ployed by the government.

Miss Lillie Couch has moved from
Moulton street to the old Davidson
residence on Gordon Drive.

Mrs. J. J. Rose has been quite ill
for the past ten days.

Anyone having a sewing machine
who will donate its use for the Red
Cross, please phone Mrs. Hiram
Roberts. Phone No. 239-J, Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Dannie Burleson, for-
merly of Albany, left Monday for
Sheffield to locate.

Mrs. J. O. Camp continues quite ill,
suffering from grip.

Miss Lula Morrow, of Hartselle, vis-
ited Albany friends on Monday.

Miss Hattie Schechter left this
morning for New York.

There will be no meeting of the
Music Study club on Wednesday.

Mizpah Chapter, No. 19, O. E. S.,
will meet this evening at 8 o'clock at
the Masonic hall.

Mrs. George Allen, of Cullman, is
the guest of Mrs. J. W. Cobb.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cooper, of
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**Former Premier
of France Arrested**

Paris, Jan. 15.—Former Premier
Joseph Caillaux, who has been under
investigation by the authorities in
connection with the German propa-
ganda in France, was placed under ar-
rest this morning.

According to the Intransigent, the
commissions of inquiry sent to Italy
in connection with the Caillaux case
have not yet reported to the public
prosecutor, so the arrest of the for-
mer premier was not due to them.

"A document reached the hands of
military justice, however," says the
newspaper, "which was of such grav-
ity and authenticity that it was im-
possible to permit Caillaux to remain
longer at liberty."

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PERSONALS

R. E. Pearson is confined to his
home suffering an attack of grippe.

William Houston continues ill.

Ralph Spangler, of Town Creek, is
the guest of his aunt, Mrs. H. Ellis.

Horace Kelley, of the Anniston Star,
will arrive Saturday to visit relatives.

W. M. Royer left Monday for Jack-
sonville, St. Augustine and other
southern cities for a ten-days' trip.

Sidney Patterson left Sunday for
Wilmington, Del., to accept a posi-
tion with the DuPont Munitions works
as assistant chemist.

J. E. Penney, of Birmingham, is
here today.

NOTICE

On and after January
18th Austinville Bus
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Wisconsin, World's greatest Dairywoman. Mr. J. M. Browning of Ark-
ansas, prominent Livestock Raiser of the South, the man who does it
himself.

Thursday, January 17th, 1918.**Mr. J. M. Browning, at Albany Board of Commerce, 7:30 p. m.****H. S. Mobley, Somewhere in South Albany.****Mrs. Adda F. Howie, Austinville School House 7:30 p. m.****Friday, January 18th, 1918****H. S. Mobley will address Albany High School Friday morning****Antioch School, Somerville Pike, 7 p. m.**

Mrs. Adda F. Howie, Albany Y. M. C. A., 3 p. m. This meeting especially for ladies.
Subject: "The Building of a Home."
Mt. Zion School House, Moulton Pike, 7 p. m.

J. W. Browning, Pleasant Hill School House, Moulton Pike, 7 p. m.**Saturday, January 19th, 1918**

Meetings will be arranged for all the speakers at some convenient place in Albany.

These meetings under the auspices of the **Albany Boosters** of the
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Commencing with Sunday, January 13th, 1918, the following train
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Between Birmingham and Montgomery

Train No. 12, due to leave Montgomery 7:10 a. m., arrive Birmingham 10:50 a. m.
Train No. 11, due to leave Birmingham 4:30 p. m., arrive Montgomery 8:05 p. m.

Between Birmingham and Decatur

Train No. 15, due to leave Decatur 6:30 a. m., arrive Birmingham 9:30 a. m.
Train No. 14, due to leave Birmingham 5:30 p. m., arrive Decatur 8:30 p. m.

Warrior Branch—Between Monmouth and Warrior

All Sunday Passenger Train Service Discontinued

Between Birmingham and Praco

Train No. 36, due to leave Birmingham 9:25 a. m., arrive Praco 11:50 a. m.
Train No. 35, due to leave Praco 2:30 p. m., arrive Birmingham 4:55 p. m.

These trains will be operated daily except Sunday until further notice.

Discontinuance of "Birmingham and New Orleans Limited"

After Sunday, January 13th, Nos. 37 and 38 between Birmingham and Montgomery will
be DISCONTINUED PERMANENTLY, the last connection to leave Birmingham as No. 37
Sunday night the 13th, at 8:25 p. m., and the last connection as No. 38 to leave New
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 " Nov. 20, 1915 320,034.31
 " Nov. 20, 1914 250,308.87.

NEW QUART SIGN IS

PLACED AT Y. M. C. A.
Painted in patriotic colors, a new sign has made its appearance in the lobby of the Y. M. C. A. building. The lettering on the sign says, in letters a foot in height: "Since When

Have You Written to Mother?"

The execution of the sign is a work of art and reflects much credit upon the local sign painter who did the work. The sign is a companion piece for the well-known picture now on the Association walls, "Breaking Home Ties."

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TALKING MACHINE OF 1772

Had Wooden Mouth With Lips of Soft Leather, and Was Invention of Erasmus Darwin.

That someone was puzzling over the idea of making a phonograph as early as 1772 is proved by an extract from a hitherto unpublished letter by Dr. Erasmus Darwin (grandfather of Charles Darwin) to Benjamin Franklin, quoted by Dr. L. Hussakof in Science. "I have heard," wrote Dr. Darwin "of somebody that attempted to make a speaking machine. Pray, was there any truth in any such reports?"

And Dr. L. L. Woodruff of Yale university quotes the following interesting paragraph from a note in the "Temple of Nature," published by Erasmus Darwin in 1802:

"I have treated with greater confidence on the formation of articulate sounds, as I many years ago gave considerable attention to this subject for the purpose of improving shorthand; at that time I contrived a wooden mouth with lips of soft leather, and with a valve over the back part of it for nostrils, both of which could be quickly opened or closed by the pressure of the fingers, the vocality was given by a silk ribbon about an inch long and a quarter of an inch wide stretched between two bits of smooth wood a little hollowed; so that when a gentle current of air from bellows was blown on the edge of the ribbon it gave an agreeable tone, as it vibrated between the wooden sides, much like a human voice. This head pronounced the p, b, m and the vowel a with so great nicety as to deceive all who heard it unseen, when it pronounced mamma, papa, map and pam; and had a most plaintive tone when the lips were gradually closed."

NO MIDDLE CLASS IN CHINA

Display of Only Most Expensive and Cheapest Merchandise in Stores Proves the Fact.

An observant traveler in China will not fail to notice when purchasing articles of daily necessity, that there are only two classes of articles—the most expensive and elaborate and the cheapest and crudest. This is but a proof of the absence of a middle class, says East and West News.

A fox fur gown worth a thousand dollars or a giant herb valued at a hundred dollars is not at all uncommon in China, but practical and well-made articles that would be welcomed by middle-class men are hardly obtainable. Those who admire Chinese handicrafts as achievements beyond the power of Japanese artisans do so because they have only seen articles intended for upper-class customers willing to spend countless dollars upon luxuries. Those, on the other hand, who declare Chinese artisans hopelessly crude, are men who have seen only the cheap articles intended for the masses.

Japanese who judge the ancient arts and industries of China by the best productions of the Han, Tang, Sung, Yuan, Ming and Ching dynasties that have been preserved here, forget that crude articles of common use have never crossed the sea of Japan and that only articles of the best kind came here as merchandise during the many centuries of commercial intercourse between the two countries.

Alaska Women Pretty.

A visitor remarked about the good looks of Alaskan women, and the fact that they dress with taste. Of course, our Northern women are pretty. "Why shouldn't they be?" queries the Anchorage Times. They enjoy absolutely pure air, drink water as fresh as that from a mountain spring, get plenty of exercise, and take an active part in community affairs. They are cosmopolitan the same as the men are, and well-read and well-informed. As everyone knows, there is nothing so beautiful as good health. It is a joy even to see an Alaskan girl swinging along with a free, firm tread instead of the mincing step of her sister in the states, who gives the impression she is stepping on eggs. The Alaskan girl looks you squarely in the eye, gives you a frank hand-clasp and is sure of herself at all times.

AMUSEMENTS

OUR BOYS OR SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE, MILITARY DRAMA, MASONIC THURSDAY, JAN. 17.

A title which alone tells a story, in as much as everyone more or less interested in our soldier boys at the front. The play of Our Boys or Somewhere in France was written by an author who is now serving his country and the facts for the most part were taken from true facts and happenings in America and Europe. It tells the story of two American officers, one of whom being German decent, feels it his duty to aid the ene-

my. The other, a true American, who knows only that his country's honor is at stake.

Naturally they are rivals for the same girl, which is the only cause for ill feeling between them. The comedy is rich and holds throughout the entire bill. The story takes one from Washington to the battle ground of France and back again to the all-expected peace. A beautiful heart story, a good plot, wholesome comedy and perfect scenic equipment go to make up the bill of Our Boys or Somewhere in France. The original cast still in evidence at every performance. Spoken of throughout the South as the most pleasing attraction in years.

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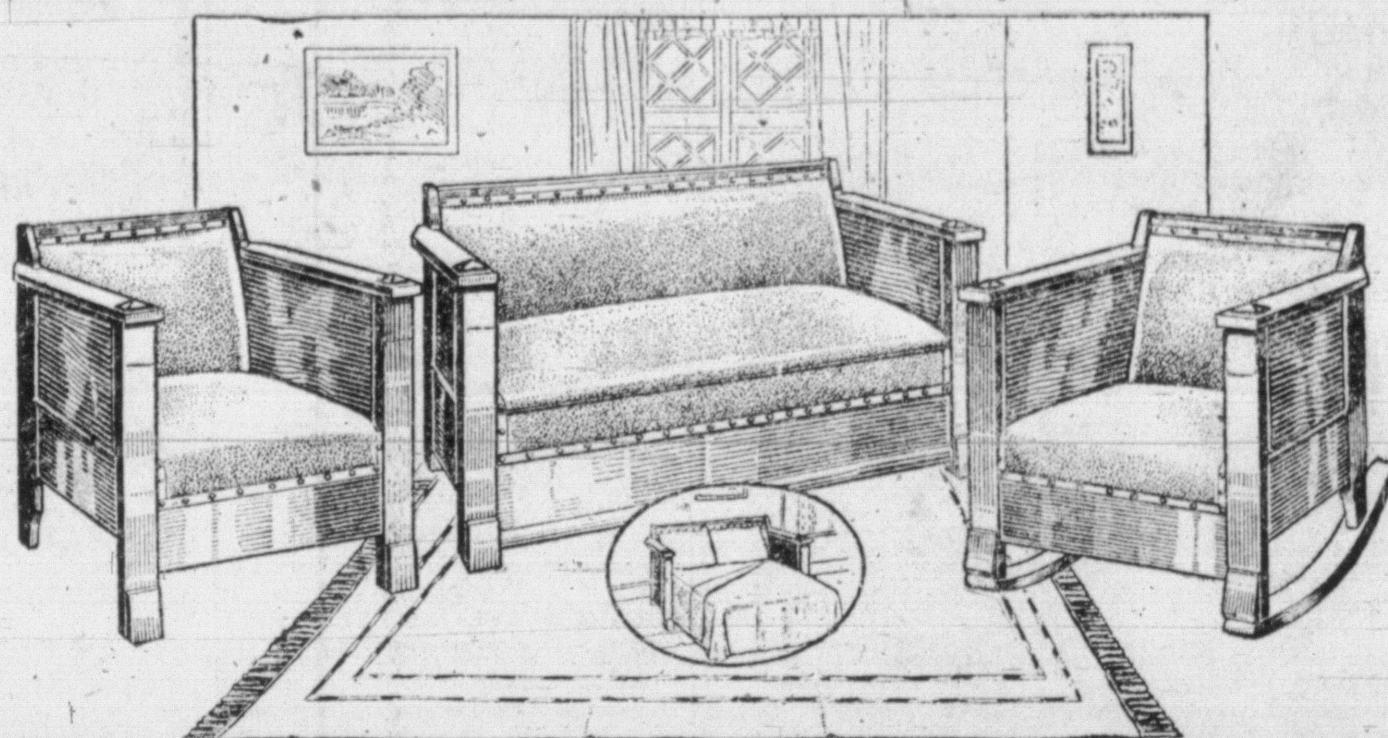
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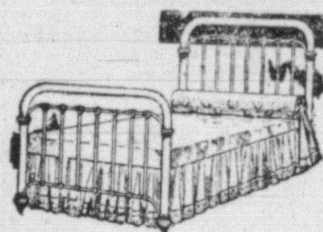
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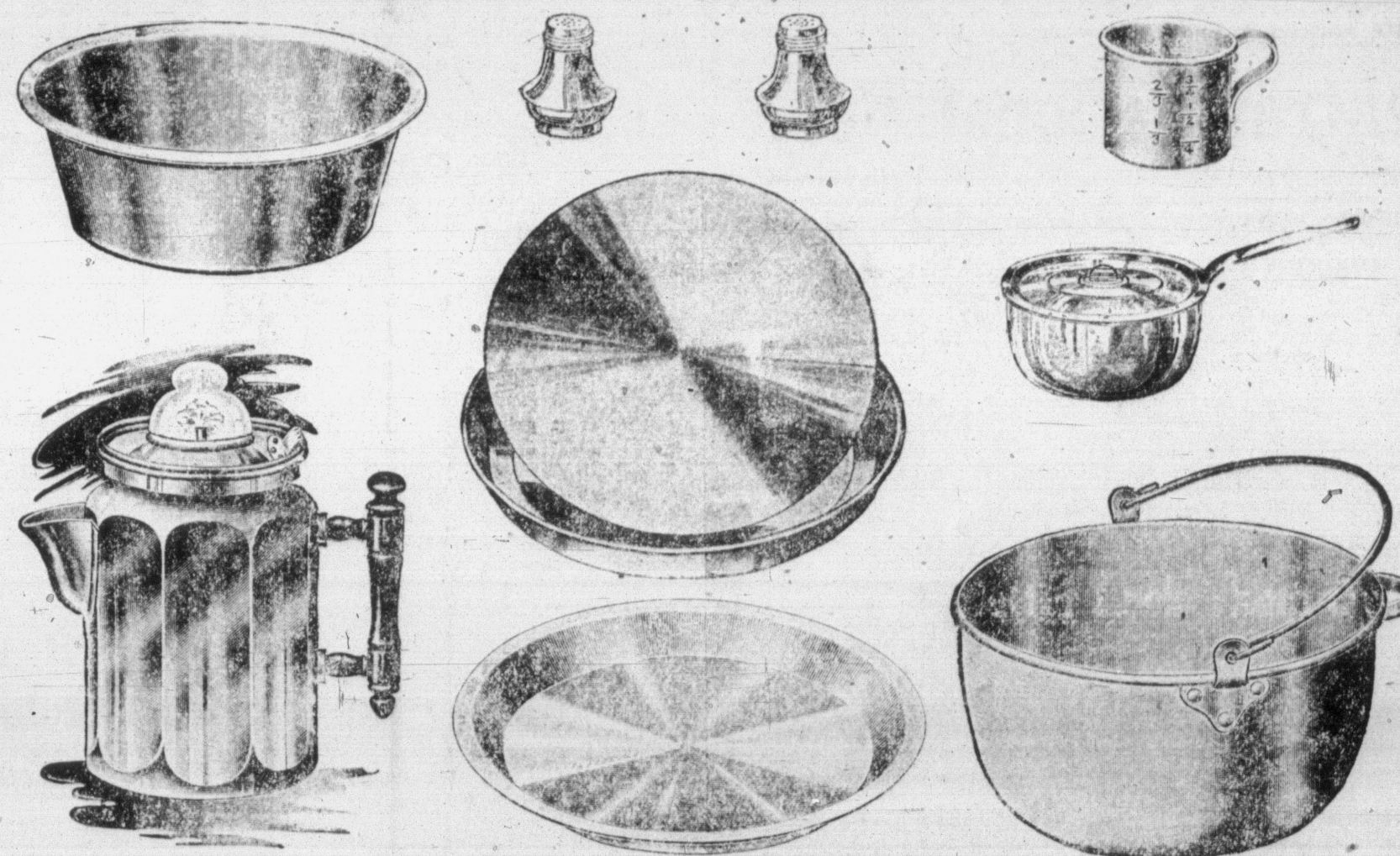


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